

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached sheets of drawings include corrections of informalities noted in the drawings.

These sheets, which include Fig. 2A, Fig. 18, Fig. 19, Fig. 25, Fig. 26, Fig. 27A and Fig. 28, replace the original sheets including Fig. 2A, Fig. 18, Fig. 19, Fig. 25, Fig. 26, Fig. 27A and Fig. 28.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

### **REMARKS**

Please cancel claims 1 - 18.

The Examiner has allowed claims 30 - 33. Newly added dependent claims 35 - 50 depend from allowed claim 30 and are therefore also allowed.

The Examiner stated that claims 29 and 34 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, independent claims 19 and 24 have been amended to include the limitations of claims 29 and 34, respectively, and the limitations of all intervening claims. Therefore, the Applicants believe that claims 19 and 24 and all associated dependent claims are allowable.

### **CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are allowable. Should the Examiner believe that a further telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

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